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Sir:

This replies to the final Office Action mailed on August 13, 1998 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified reissue patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims pending in the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments to the pending claims and accompanying remarks.